



Notropis buchanani

Ghost shiner

General

1. Silvery translucent fish growing to 6.4cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Mississippi River basin from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia to eastern Kansas, and western Oklahoma, and from Minnesota and Wisconsin south to northern Alabama and Louisiana; Gulf Slope drainages from Calcasieu River, Louisiana, to Rio Grande, Texas and Mexico
2. Habitat:
 - Typical of water less than 1m deep over substrata consisting of clay, silt, and detritus
 - Occur near the confluence of large rivers or creeks where they inhabit quiet pools, eddies, or backwaters away from the current
 - Apparently not limited by siltation



Photo: John Lyons, WI DNR
<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=590>

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely bait bucket release

Sources

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